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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/537,506	Applicant(s) CONTINELLI ET AL. ✓	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Firmin Backer.

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Date of Interview: 30 July 2002.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: 5,432,326.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.


Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant discussed the distinction between the claimed invention and the cited prior art. Applicant proposed to amend the claims to clarify the claims language.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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